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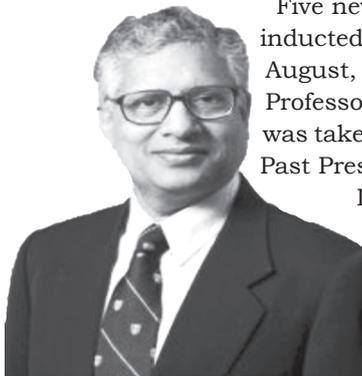
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Congratulations to Professor Shyam Sunder for being one of the Inductees (2020) to The Accounting Hall of Fame of the American Accounting Association



Five new members of the Accounting Hall of Fame¹ will be inducted by the American Accounting Association (AAA) in August, 2020 during AAA's Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Professor (Dr.) Shyam Sunder is one of them. The decision was taken by a Committee chaired by Professor Bruce Behn, Past President of AAA

Dr. Shyam Sunder is the James L. Frank Professor of Accounting, Economics, and Finance at the Yale School of Management and Professor (by courtesy) in the Department of Economics. He is a renowned accounting theorist and experimental economist. His research contributions to accounting include financial reporting, information in security markets, statistical theory of valuation, social norms and regulation. He is a pioneer in the fields of experimental finance and experimental macroeconomics. Sunder's research includes ten books and more than 220 articles in the leading journals of accounting, economics and finance, as well as in popular media. His monograph, *Theory of Accounting and Control* (1997), has been translated into Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. He and his research have been awarded multiple honours including the AAA/PricewaterhouseCoopers Foundation Outstanding Accounting Educator Award (2013), the AAA Distinguished International Lecturer (2000) and the AAA Presidential Research Lecturer (1999). He is a two-time Recipient of the AAA/AICPA Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award (1982, 1998) and a Recipient of the Competitive Manuscript Award (1975). He is a past President (2006-2007) and Director of Research (1988-1990) of the AAA (www.aaahq.org/AHOF).

Shyam Sunder was born in 1945 to Murari Lal and Yashoda Devi in Dankaur in Greater Noida district of Uttar Pradesh. He was educated at Bihari Lal College in Dankaur (high school), Government Inter College in Bulandshahr (intermediate), Indian Institute of Technology at Kharagpur and Indian Railways Institute of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at Jamalpur in Bihar. After working for the Indian Railways, he completed his masters and doctoral education at Carnegie

¹The Accounting Hall of Fame of the American Accounting Association honours Accountants who have made, or are making, significant contributions to the advancement of accounting since the beginning of the 20th Century. Since its establishment in 1950, 101 leading Accountants have been elected to the Hall of Fame.

Mellon University. He taught at the University of Chicago, University of Minnesota, and Carnegie Mellon University before joining Yale University in 1999.

Professor Sunder is also connected with many reputable organizations in India. As a frequent visitor, speaker, teacher, and advisor to Indian universities, he has been promoting accounting education and research in India. The Indian Accounting Association Research Foundation has been fortunate enough in keeping academic relation with Prof. Sunder from its inception. He has been participating in various programmes of the Research Foundation from time to time since 2006-07. At present, he is one of the **Consulting Editors of Indian Accounting Review** in which he had already published a number of thought-provoking research articles.

The members of the Indian Accounting Association (IAA) Research Foundation are honoured to congratulate Professor (Dr.) Shyam Sunder on his rare achievement of being inducted to The Accounting Hall of Fame of the AAA. Let his contributions to the cause of accounting education and research in India continue as before.

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